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## REAL ADVANTAGES

The ample capital of this bank, its financial position and established reputation for conservative business methods are among the substantial advantages offered to present and prospective customers.

It is the aim of the officers and directors to maintain, and in every way feasible, increase these advantages.

Our equipment in each and every department is thorough, modern, efficient, and we invite YOUR account with assurance that we are fully prepared to meet the requirements of present and prospective patrons in a spirit of fairness to all interests concerned.

## CITIZENS STATE BANK HAYS, KANSAS

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## The Farmers State Bank OF WALKER, KANSAS.

A good "Creator" popcorn-peanut wagon for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Subscribe for the Hays Free Press. \$1.50 per year.

**Man Debt to the Candle.**  
After the lamp came the candle, whose modest ray we are inclined to regard with a considerable amount of badness and esteem. But for the candle the dark ages of the world would have been dark in a still more literal sense than they already were, and to this humble servant civilized mankind was indebted for the very best illuminant it possessed, certainly until the latter end of the eighteenth century, and probably right up to the time of the invention of gas.

**Very Fluent.**  
Many folks are excellent conversationalists on the subject of themselves.—Kansas City Journal.

**Didn't Know When to Quit Pounding.**  
"How did it come, sah, dat when I looked like dat cullud man had done got yo' plumb licked yo' turned him over and hammered him good?" "Well sah, he didn't know when to quit. He kept on uh-whippin' me when whippin' had gone out o' fashion."—Kansas City Star.

## For Sale.

### Mares, Horses and Mules

Jim Magrane has bought sixty head of the best high grade Mares that were ever brought to Ellis county. Many with colts at side. One car should arrive to-day, the others about June 10. I extend a cordial invitation to each and every one interested in good horses to call and look them over whether you wish to buy or not.

H. J. Penney

## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Chevrolet Cars, Wagons  
and Farm Implements  
Dreiling Lumber Co.

VICTORIA, KANSAS

## EVERYBODY PLEASED

It affords us great pleasure to announce that we have settled all HAIL LOSSES most satisfactory to our friends—CASH WITHOUT DISCOUNT.

We were in position to do so, because we represent only such companies whose great financial strength and liberal treatment of policy holders mark them as the VERY BEST.

### REMEMBER US

when you take out your next insurance policy. We write Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Windstorm, Automobile, Hail, Life and all other branches of insurance at the lowest rates.

## J. M. Schaefer Loan & Insurance Co.

P. S.—Let us write a little policy on your wheat in shocks, stacks, ricks, bins, or granaries for three months—rate low.

## ALEX E. BISSING

Clothing and General Merchandise.

It is a pleasing satisfaction to deal with those who have for a number of years conducted their business with that integrity, honesty and firmness which is the corner stone of success. We thereby not only have the advantage of many years of experience in business but the laudable quality and stability.

Mr. Bissing came with his parents to Ellis county in the seventies; was educated here and commenced his mercantile career by clerking in different stores in the city. In 1900 he, with his brother, Alois, started in business for themselves by purchasing a stock of goods situated in the same building he now occupies of Leroy Judd, a pioneer merchant. On January 1, 1908 he purchased his brother's interest in the business and has since been "going it alone." In 1911 or '12 he purchased the building he occupies (he had been paying rent all the years before.) By this time the building had become too small for his fast increasing business, so early in this year, 1915, he built a thirty foot brick addition. His store room is now equipped with all the modern appliances, which will greatly facilitate business. The old part of the building has been thoroughly overhauled, repapered and repainted. The old front windows of common glass have been replaced by modern, beveled plate glass mirrors, such as you will find in the larger cities and is a great improvement. On the interior of the building space has been greatly conserved; fourteen elegant oak cabinets are filled with men's and ladies' clothing, and two large floor cases contain boys' and children's clothing, besides shelves that occupy both sides of the room are filled with a choice line of dry goods, shoes, notions, etc. There is an alcove of mirrors where the ladies can admire themselves, also a dressing room. The new part or annex is being used for duplicate, surplus and work clothing. The room will be heated by a hot water furnace. The complete cost of the new building and the modern fixtures will total in the neighborhood of \$4,000 or \$5,000.

Here the purchaser of ready made clothing can find a large and complete line from which to select. The farmer and the tradesman are alike catered to. Even the "society swell" can be accommodated with a tailor-made suit in the latest and most up-to-date style. Of shoes you will find in this store a large and selected stock from which to choose.

Frank Bissing, a nephew of the proprietor, is head clerk and has general supervision; while Miss Mary Weltz has charge of the ladies' department. Both young people are capable, energetic and affable and are well liked by the large number of customers who patronize the store.

Mr. Bissing is just at present in the eastern markets selecting an entirely new fall and winter stock of merchandise, which will be the most up-to-date line of general merchandise ever brought to Hays.

Bull Tractor Gas Engine oil for sale by the gallon or barrel, by Bunker & Bismarck.

Rev. Hale was listened to very attentively on last Sunday morning. He was preaching from the theme, "The Use of Thorns," and in closing said, "There are successful men and women in this town who have made plenty of money, but in youth were so situated that they could not secure a college education, so become busy making money. They have always regretted their educational limitations. They have passed through the university of hard knocks. They have graduated with honor in that school; and now they have money and leisure. So I gladly advise them to matriculate this fall at our college and make a success from an educational standpoint. Suppose a class were made up of a number I could mention. I am sure it would startle the town and awaken an educational interest among the middle-aged people of the State. Enlarge your field of knowledge, friends, and enthrone and stimulate all classes by succeeding educationally as you have financially. You can do it."

Frank Bissing has the agency of the Boardman & Gray Player Piano, a first-class instrument. It is guaranteed to be worth the money asked for it. The company he represents has been in business since 1837—78 years, which within itself is a guarantee of excellence. His instruments are not marked \$750 and then sold for \$300, \$350, or traded for old pianos, tin cans and billy goats. A sliding price is not an evidence of good value, but a bait to catch suckers. If you want a player piano that is worth all you pay for it, purchase it of a resident agent whom you know and can trust.

The U. P. company have at last commenced grading for a spur to the new stock yards, east of town. Now, the citizens may expect to see the stock yards moved—say, within the next twelve months at least.

M. G. Kirkman and family returned Tuesday from Fosssett, Missouri, where they had been to attend a reunion of the Kirkman family. There were ninety-five members of the family, all closely related, in attendance.

Fred Miller and wife contemplate going to Excelsior Springs, next week, for a short vacation and rest.

C. F. Gottschalk is here from Chicago.

Will Cox was down from Voda, this week.

Refrigerated candies at King Brothers' Drug Store.

John O'Loughlin unloaded another car of Bull tractors, Tuesday.

Buy your Mason fruit jars at Cox's. Quart jars, 60 cents per dozen.

John Nulton and wife and Bertha Oldham were down from Voda, Monday.

Seven building permits were issued by Fire Chief King, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

John McMahon and family are here from Manhattan. They will probably reside in Hays in the future.

Geo. W. Stimits recently purchased the Fred Haffmiller residence property in block twelve, North Hays.

Mrs. Victor Holmes' sister, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to her home in Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Ward and son, Ralph, returned Tuesday morning, from their trip to the Panama Exposition.

The dates for the Russell county fair are Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8. It will be a bigger and better fair than ever, this year.

Wanted.—A place to work for board and room while attending Normal this fall and winter. Inquire at this office.

You are invited to attend the canning demonstration at the Normal School Auditorium, Saturday, Aug. 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. John Kaberlein, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Bissing, for a week or ten days, returned to his home in Salina, Monday.

John Blender, who has been living near Topeka for several years, has returned to Ellis county and will farm, next year, north of Ellis.

Remember the dates for the Russell county fair are Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8. If you want an outing in October, you can not do better than attend.

Every lady in Ellis county is invited to attend the canning demonstration at the Normal School Auditorium, Saturday, August 21, at 2:30 p. m.

The young lady friend of the Baughman girls, who has been here visiting for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Kansas City, Sunday.

Prof. J. H. Niesley, principal of the WaKeeney high school, was here Monday attending a business meeting of the Golden Belt Educational Association.

This is the year to can your fruits and vegetables. Learn how at the canning demonstration given in the Normal School Auditorium, Saturday, Aug. 21, at 2:30 p. m.

H. H. Winters sold his Ford automobile to A. J. Klaus, who lives south of Monjon, last week. Henry will purchase another car of the same make as soon as he can get one.

Inasmuch as Ellis county hasn't the nerve to get up a fair of its own, it will be the proper "caper" to attend the Russell county fair. The dates are Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8. A few days outing will do you good.

Dr. Haas returned, Sunday, from Kansas City, where he had been taking a short course in special work. His wife, who had been visiting friends in Kansas City for the past two weeks, returned with him.

Do you know how to can tomatoes by the latest government process? You can learn at the demonstration given by the Domestic Science department of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School, Saturday, Aug. 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Three men were arrested, Sunday, at Victoria, by Sheriff Davis for burglarizing Frank Brungardt's store. They confessed and waived the preliminary examination. Their case will come before Judge Ruppenthal at the October term of court.

Richard Garrett returned Monday from Russell county where he had been looking after the harvesting of his wheat. He reports there is still about 20 per cent of the wheat in the county that is uncut. Corn and feed crops are in fine condition.

All those who purchase a 10c ticket at the Crystal Theatre to-night (Saturday) will be presented with a souvenir button containing the pictures of Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, the famous actors who will take the leading parts in the great serial "The Broken Coin." The first episode will appear next Monday night.

On last Sunday evening the people of Hays were delighted with the address entitled "Old Bill Boozie" delivered by Dr. Alva P. Jones of Topeka. He made a decided hit. He approached this age-old theme from a new angle.

People who went because of duty were instructed, entertained, edified and enthused. The people of the State should be glad to hear him. He is worth while. We heartily commend him to the public as a man with a message.

B. C. Arnold is Probate Judge pro tem in the absence of Judge McLain. However, the duties of the office are not new to B. C., as he held the office for four years. About his first official act after the departure of Judge McLain, was issuing a license to and marrying Mr. William C. Zugg of Memphis, Missouri, and Miss Josephine Demler of St. Marys, Kansas. Miss Demler and another young lady have been visiting with the Fredorovich family for the past week.

Robert Hughes was down from Ellis, Tuesday.

Prof. Spear has moved into the Foreman residence.

Fred Bemis was over from the Saline, the first of the week.

It is rumored that there is soon to be two weddings in Hays.

Chas. Reeder is adding sleeping porches to his residence.

Prof. P. Caspar Harvey now occupies the Addison residence in the western part of the city.

During the past 30 days, over \$200 in fines has been handed over to County Treasurer Jacobs.

Mrs. Fred Huttie returned home, Saturday, after a two weeks visit in Salina and Abilene.

Dr. Meade and family were east bound passengers, Thursday morning, on passenger train 104.

Several auto loads of Odd Fellows from Hays attended Jesse Littleton's funeral at Ellis, Thursday.

The Virmond girls left for the east, Friday morning, to purchase their fall and winter stock of millinery.

Mrs. Geo. Grass writes from Wilkes-barre, Penna., that Mrs. Bauer, her mother, is not expected to live.

Mr. Jacob Maska's son-in-law and wife, who have been visiting here for a week past, have returned to their home in Changue, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tilford left Wednesday night for California, to visit relatives and will probably see the great fair before returning.

Herman Lorenz, of Oklahoma, who has been here visiting Dave Lorenz and family, left for Ellis, Monday night, to visit his brother, Charlie.

The Douglas boys, who have been living in Hays for several months and running an auto livery, have moved their families to Plainville.

Chas. Gosser left Thursday morning, for Lincoln, Nebraska, for a short visit with his daughter, one of the twins, who is now living in that city.

Wm. Bolt, a former Fort Hays Normal student, from Lyons, Kansas, is here visiting friends. He has been employed to teach school at Oakley.

Prof. J. S. Bird is out in Thomas county, this week, looking after a wheat crop he has in that county. He will probably visit home folks in Rawlins county before returning to Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Havemann left for Kansas City, Saturday evening. Mrs. Havemann was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where she will undergo an operation. Gus returned Monday.

Harry V. Matthew, brother of Prof. Matthew, who graduated here this year with the B. S. degree in Education, has secured a position at Las Vegas, New Mexico, at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

Henry Bowman is here from Lawrence, Kansas, this week. He is the grandson of the Mr. Bowman who lived here some forty years ago and was, we understand, one of the charter members of the City of Victoria.

E. E. Colyer, the new teacher who will assist Prof. Matthew in the department of mathematics, arrived Wednesday morning from Lane county where he has been at the head of the High School for the past five years.

Prof. Lewis says that Ellis county will have a fair, this year, after all. That arrangements are being perfected as fast as possible. As time is short we should surmise that there will have to be some strenuous work accomplished if much of a showing is going to be made.

C. M. Wann has a playground of his own near his residence in west Hays. It covers a half block, on which there is a large tennis court and a croquet ground. Quite a number of the young people who live in that part of the city, are in the habit of congregating there each evening and enjoying the sport.

C. W. Miller, of Hays, is being mentioned quite frequently as a candidate for State senator, and taking a quick look at it, why not? Mr. Miller has been a staunch Republican for many years and last year pulled Ellis county over into the Republican ranks, for which feat he deserves a chromo and the Republican nomination for the State Senate.—Oakley Graphic.

## THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAYS, KANSAS

Wanted.—At this office a young man or woman, with fair education, to learn the printing business.

Roy Thomas has purchased a Brisco automobile.

F. B. Brungardt was up from Victoria, Monday.

James Behan has been on the sick list, this week.

Mrs. Caspar Rupp went to Victoria, Thursday morning.

Leiker & Schueler unloaded four Emerson tractors, this week.

Mrs. Fred Miller left, Thursday, for a short visit with friends at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Malloy left Wednesday night for Estes Park, Colo.

The Hays Telephone Company received a car of telephone poles, this week.

Mrs. Locky Scott, of Kansas City, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philip.

Mrs. Laura Hoagland and children are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Runyon.

E. E. Ward of the South Side Barber Shop, left Monday for a few days visit in Denver.

The daily star mail and jitney route from Hays to Plainville, will commence business, Monday.

Prof. I. H. Van Cleave left Monday night for a trip in the East before going to his work in California.

J. E. Leiker, a merchant of Manjor, left Saturday morning for Chicago to purchase his fall and winter stock of goods.

J. G. Brenner left Sunday evening for Chicago where he expects to purchase his fall and winter stock of goods.

Flour Facts.

Bleached flour is recognized as an adulterated product in nearly every state in the Union. Pennsylvania prohibits the sale of it entirely. The laws of Kansas compel the miller to label each sack "BLEACHED" in large letters. If you prefer adulteration in your bread, look for the "BLEACHED" label on the sack. If you want flour absolutely pure and in its natural state, BUY SEMOLINO. Ellis County wheat needs no doctoring with poisonous chemicals in order to make good flour. Ours is one of the few mills in the State which has never installed a bleacher. We believe in PURE FOOD PRODUCTS.

THE HAYS CITY MILLING & ELEV. CO.

Notice to Farmers.

Notice is hereby given that all land owners of Buckeye township are requested to mow all weeds, grass and sunflowers on one-half of the public highway that borders on their land. These weeds must be cut before the first day of September, 1915. For this service you will receive the sum of 50 cents per hour for the actual time occupied with a team and mower.

By order of Buckeye Township Board. A. R. CRISMAN, Trustee.

Notice.

Persons having rooms for rent to Normal students, will please report to Prof. R. L. Parker, Chairman of committee, phone 493.

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## W. J. Scanlon

Graduate Veterinarian,  
Surgeon and Dentist.

PHONES, Felten's Livery barn. No. 18  
Kings' Drug Store No. 80

Calls answered day or night.

# Announcement

We wish to announce to the trade in general that we are putting in stock a full and complete line of implements. Among the lines we will handle will be the following:

Old Hickory Wagons and Trucks, Thomas Drills, Mowers, Rakes, Disc Harrows, and different makes of plows, as well as a full line of Staver Buggies and Dempster Mills. We also have the agency for the DODGE Automobiles as well as the CHEVROLET which will sell for about \$550.00 complete with electric starter and lights. Come in and see us before you buy anything in the above line.

## DREILING LUMBER CO.

F. N. DREILING, Manager

VICTORIA,

KANSAS